

Amendments to the Claims:

The claims below will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method comprising:
scanning a page;
~~locating~~ using page decomposition software to locate at least one device on the page;
scanning a different page for acquiring content on the different page; and
automatically printing information the content onto the page without printing information on the at least one device and without a user using a program to manually position the content to avoid the devices on the page.
2. (original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
storing a template of the scanned page where the template contains the location and size of the at least one device.
3. (currently amended) A method comprising:
scanning a first page with a scanner;
~~locating the~~ using the scanner to locate a position and size of at least one object on the first page;
scanning a different page;
using optical character recognition software to convert a portion of information on the different page into text;
aligning the information and the text to fit onto the first page without the information encroaching onto the at least one object on the first page; and
automatically printing the information and the text onto the page without printing the information and the text on the at least one object and without a user using a program to manually position the information and the text to avoid the at least one object on the first page.

4. (original) The method of claim 3 where the information aligned is text.
5. (original) The method of claim 3 where the information aligned is graphical.
6. (original) The method of claim 3 further comprising:
printing the aligned information onto the first page.
7. (original) The method of claim 3 further comprising:
printing the aligned information onto a second page, where the second page is
essentially a copy of the first page.
8. (original) The method of claim 3 further comprising:
scanning a second page to capture the information to be aligned.
9. (original) The method of claim 3 further comprising:
receiving the information to be aligned as digital information.
10. (currently amended) A method comprising:
scanning a page of stationery;
~~locating~~ using the printer to locate at least one device preprinted on the
stationery;
reading a file containing content, including strings of text; and
automatically formatting ~~a string of the~~ text such that the ~~string of~~ text is
positioned correctly for the page of stationery, with respect to the location of the at least
one device and without a user using a program to manually position the text to avoid the
at least one device on the preprinted stationary.
11. (original) The method of claim 10 where the device is a letterhead.

12. (original) The method of claim 10 where the device is a logo.
13. (original) The method of claim 10 further comprising:
printing the formatted string of text onto the stationery.
14. (original) The method of claim 10 where the string of text is created in a word processing program.
15. (currently amended) The method of claim 10 where the ~~string of text is read from a file~~ content includes graphical images.
16. (currently amended) A system, comprising:
a scanning device configured to generate ~~a digital representation of a page~~ a first digital representation of a first page and a second digital representation of a second page placed onto the scanning device; and
a processor configured to detect the location of at least one object in the first digital representation of the first page and for acquiring information on the second page;
a printing device;
the processor configured to automatically print the information from the second page on the first page in a location that does not overlap with the location of the at least one detected object in the first digital representation of the first page and without a user using a program to manually position the information to avoid the at least one object on the first page.
17. (original) The system of claim 16 where the system is connected to the Internet with a communication link.
18. (original) The system of claim 16 where the scanning device is integrated into the printing device.

19. (currently amended) A system, comprising:

a scanner configured to generate ~~a digital representation of a page~~ a first digital representation of a first page and a second digital representation of a second page placed onto the scanning device;

a computer connected to the scanner, the computer configured to detect the location of at least one object in the first digital representation of the first page and for acquiring information on the second page;

optical character recognition software configured to convert a portion of information on the second page into text; and

a printer connected to the computer;

the computer configured to automatically print the information from the second page on the first page in a location that does not overlap with the location of the at least one detected object in the digital representation of the first page and without a user using a program to manually position the information to avoid the at least one object on the first page.

20. (original) The system of claim 19 where the system is connected to the Internet with a communication link.

21. (currently amended) A device, comprising:
a means for scanning a page;
a means for scanning a different page for acquiring information on the different page;
a means for reading a file containing content; and
a scanner and printer combination all-in-one device means for detecting the size and location of objects printed on the page;
a means for acquiring the content and the information and aligning the content and the information to fit on the page while avoiding the detected objects; and
a means for printing the aligned content and information onto the page automatically without printing the content and the information on the objects and without a user using a program to manually position the content and the information to avoid the objects on the page.